GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the railway stations in Maharashtra, Delhi and Uttar Pradesh where unlicenced coolies are being employed instead of licenced coolies by the contractors for loading and unloading of the parcels;

(b) whether the Government have decided to abolish contract system for loading and unloading of parcels;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the said decision has been implemented in all the railway stations;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the time by which the said decision is likely to be implemented at all the railway stations in Delhi, Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a): It is not the policy of Railways to permit Contractors to engage licensed coolies for parcel loading/ unloading.

(b): No, Sir.

(c) to (f): Do not arise.